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8 lb. Nitro Glycerine, equal to 64 lbs. powder.....	
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Imposition equal to 100 lbs. powder.....	
Improvised combination, eq. to 150 lbs. powder.....	
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Company, since their patent, according to the rec-  
 ord of the Commissioner of Patents for the United  
 States, covers the use of the Torpedo and all other  
 explosive materials for oil wells, and the use of sub-  
 merinals by other parties is a direct infringement of  
 rights, and we shall hold land or working interest  
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**TAMM FARM, June 12,**  
Col. E. A. L. Knapp—Dear Sir: Yours of the instant, asking for information as to the results of the explosion of the Roberts' Torpex in various parts of this farm, is at hand, and we take great pleasure in making the following statement, based upon observation and upon information obtained from persons owning interests in the wells mentioned.

First, The Tarr Homestead Company have had pedoes exploded in the Bayne and Kingsbury. Of these two wells one had been flowing and the

Second, the Burnett well. It had pumped about 40 barrels per day, but after the explosion of the 'A' well it commenced to flow, and is now flowing from 200 barrels per day.

Fourth, The pherman Houderstad & Son's about 20 barrels, had decreased until the Torpedo put in, and is now pumping 40 barrels, with the expectation that it will soon flow, as it is increasing gear and oil.

Fifth, The other wells in the same neighborhood have brought up from pumping, in the aggregate 16 barrels, to producing over 100 barrels per day, creating. One of them is now flowing and the two are pumping. They will, to all appearances, be a much higher point.

We believe there has not been a single exception this farm where your Torpedos had not greatly in-

the well reported upon. All have been  
cussion. Mr. Burnett said that he well the  
expense of \$100 a day, and in his interest  
and them have equally favorable opinions  
The furnace, as nearly as we can learn in  
while mentioned above, taken together, is fully  
cent. over the highest point these wells have  
for the use of the Torpedo, and 1000 per cent. over  
product at the time the Torpedo was exploded  
being 50 barrels total before the explosion and  
Each result cannot fail to be satisfactory to the  
doctor. Yours, respectfully,  
BARROWS, KEHR

**TORPEDOES FOR OIL WALLS—MORE FAVORABLE**  
**SOLTS**—Colonel Roberts is constantly receiving  
 gratulations upon the success of his larvae  
 excavating abandoned wells and increasing the  
 tion of oil. The Torpedo is evidently doing  
 effect a complete revolution in oil finding, and a  
 ficial results can scarcely be overrated. The fol-  
 lowing certificates are from two well-known produc-  
 tion Centers. Their testimony as to the suc-  
 cess of the application is perfectly conclusive.

It is to be noted that the Torpedo was  
 used in one well on the date with the following  
 results:—

1. A well on West No. 1, increased in produc-  
 tion from 100 to 1,000 barrels per day.

We are pleased to hear that you are interested in the "Roberts Tor" and we have no more with failure, and believe the Torpedo to be of great value than any invention introduced in the history of oil.

Yours truly,  
A. C. HAWKINS

Petroleum Centre, July 12, 1886

we are acquainted with the well located on Tor Farm, and known as the "Dale Luce No. 1," called the "Woodin Well"—and that the said well had been down about five months and had been tested in all practicable ways and had been found to be a gas well without obtaining any oil.

As a last resort, the directors of the Roberts' Torpedo Company, to operate on the well, Tor Farm, Superintendent of the Roberts' Torpedo Company, to operate on the well, Tor Farm, decided to use two Torpedoes in the third sand-rock in the production of a daily yield of from sixty to seventy barrels of oil. In view of these facts, we recommended a trial of the Roberts' Torpedo to the owners whose wells are either dry holes or have

to produce. We consider the invention a great practical value, as evidenced by the cost of this well from one of no value whatever to one of many thousand dollars. (Signed)  
JOHN BLACK, Well Contractor.  
L. F. MURPHY, Agent on Blood Farm.  
HARVEY BYRON, Superintendent Home Farm.  
FLORENCE MITCHELL, Superintendent Well, Blood Farm.  
M. W. SAGE, Superintendent Blood Farm.  
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